

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 11:06 PM

**From:** EthelGee@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the cruel testing on animals of toxic and non=toxic substances which have been known and used for decades.

Sincerely ,

Ethel Gardner

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 6:27 PM

**From:** Renee Carr <rriquet108@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr.Masten,Please consider pilling the plug on animal testing recommended in June by NTP. This is horribly cruel . We must elevate ourselves as humans to recognize that these animals feel pain and suffer just as we do . Thank you so much for your kind and prompt attention concerning this matter. Renee and Robert Carr 20727 Satinwood Drive Santa Clarita Ca. 91350

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**Subject: Use of animals in testing of chemicals**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 4:16 PM

**From:** Adam Green <ajg1079@siu.edu>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

It has recently come to my attention that the National Toxicology Program (NTP), for which you are responsible, has advocated the use of primates and other animals in testing the effects various chemicals and products will have on a living being. Particularly troubling to me is the action the NTP recently took in asking for suggestions for cruel chemical experimentation from corporations and individuals in society. You are spreading the message, both by conducting archaic experiments on animals and asking others to suggest such experiments, that living beings, unless human, deserve to be used and abused for the often times minimal benefit to (wo)man. I thus respectfully urge you to halt such practices and take up more humane methods of experimentation that can likewise benefit humans in the long run.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Adam Green  
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**Subject: Animal Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 12:58 PM

**From:** SA Lace <saslance@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**"THE GREATNESS OF A NATION AND ITS MORAL PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED BY THE WAY ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED....I HOLD THAT, THE MORE HELPLESS A CREATURE, THE MORE ENTITLED IT IS TO PROTECTION BY MAN, FROM THE CRUELTY OF MAN."---MAHATMA GANDHI**

Dear Sir:

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used **without harm for generations** as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

These latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- ☐ The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- ☐ The Environmental Protection Agency nominated „perfluorinated compounds% for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of „presumed% widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- ☐ A „private individual% recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract% undergo „subchronic% toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please remember that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I strongly implore you to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Shown

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**Subject: NTP**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 12:41 PM

**From:** Nancy Lucas <nancy@one-domain.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please discontinue the archaic and inhumane testing on animals.

Sincerely,

Nancy and Jack Lucas

Scott Masten

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**Subject: primate testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 11:36 AM

**From:** kathy Clark <kathyclark903@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Enough is enough with animal torture to justify a scientist's budget.

Sincerely,

Kathy Clark

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Holliston, MA 01746

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**Subject:** please

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 10:50 AM

**From:** Wbd592@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

stop testing on these animals. they are not immune to pain and suffering any more than we are. certainly you could not stand by and allow this sort of atrocity upon members of your family. why inflict this cruelty upon another family? animals, it is widely accepted, have families and family type relationships just as humans do. please do not delude yourself into thinking that they don't. if you acknowledge this then you must see that to continue to do holocaust-like experiments on these animals is not morally right. please stop.



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**Subject: Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 10:44 AM

**From:** Ruth Dunham <carney6@mindspring.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

*Testing on animals need to be STOPPED. Do you not think they have pain and fear. Alternatives need to strongly looked into..we are not in the stone age..*

*Ruth Dunham/Atlanta*

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 10:04 AM

**From:** mie10@netzero.net <mie10@netzero.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear, Mr Maston

I am deeply concerned about the cruel experiments that you do on animals. I strongly urge you to reconsider all your beliefs on this subject. Go down to the lab, and look into the animals eyes.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Please be considerate of animals' suffering.**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 2:59 AM

**From:** BeC248@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To whom it may concern at the National Toxicology Program:

I would like to share my concern on the welfare of animals who are subjected to chemical tests under the implementation of such practices by the NTP. It is inhumane and absurd to execute animal tests that are largely unnecessary, where such chemical substances tested are already known to be hazardous, where recommendations for toxic chemical tests on animals are obliged without second thoughts.

Please consider my thoughts on the welfare of the newborn primates that will be considered for forthcoming tests. Where innocent animals are deemed mere test subjects and become victims to poisonous chemical tests there is only the conclusion that such actions sanctioned by the NTP promote cruel and unusual treatment of living beings.

Thank you.

Thuha Tran

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bec248@aol.com

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**Subject:** hello

**Date:** Sunday, October 10, 2004 12:56 AM

**From:** helmeramber@fuse.net

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop testing on animals. It is unnecessary! Are we not smart enough to come up with better, more humane methods?

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**October 1, 2004**

**Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
Nat'l Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

**Dr. Masten,**

**Please stop all poisoning tests on newborn primates and all animals. The tests are redundant, excessive, cruel and horribly inhumane. Thank you.**

**Sincerely,  
Cindy and Steve Golden  
Golden Pictures, Ltd  
Fax: (312) 226-8255**

## **Luree Dell-Bryan**



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Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program

Friday, October 01, 2004

Dear Dr. Masten:

As a compassionate human being, I'm sure that you must be appalled by the sadistic, repetitive animal experiments conducted by the National Toxicology Program. These brutal and worthless experiments must stop.

These tests are totally unnecessary and will result in no data that is applicable to human beings. Many world scientists agree that animal data cannot be accurately extrapolated to humans and describe these experiments as "blindly stupid" and "wasteful". The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has developed new test guidelines, which provide an opportunity to reduce the suffering of animals in laboratories. Furthermore, animal experiments are certainly not applicable to humans, who have a different metabolic rate. Why on earth perpetuate the cruelty? Haven't we progressed beyond the Nazi concentration camp mentality?

Government departments rely on tax funding for their survival. It would be unconscionable to support an institution that is insensitive to the suffering of living creatures. Would the United States like to be world renown for displaying so little compassion to those who are weak or have no voice? It is time that people were educated to realize that animals feel pain and fear. Only the very basest of human beings are incapable of recognizing this

If you think that needlessly torturing animals is legitimate scientific research, then you are in need of serious psychological help. Humankind progresses through compassion and understanding of different races, cultures and species. Science has progressed to where less costly in vitro and computer simulations work efficiently, with superior results. There is no room for Neanderthal experiments that reflect on the lack of humanity of the experimenter. People are becoming more vigilant and less sympathetic to using valuable funds to torment animals. **It is time to cut funding to unnecessary and cruel experimentation.**

*Luree Dell-Bryan*

**Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination & Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

**Dr. Scott Masten,**

*Rec'd via Fed 10/1/04*

**Please STOP all testing on animals. They have no say on what happens to them and like most of the beautiful creatures on this earth for some reason they are so willing to trust in us humans. You cannot justify that people nominating all sorts of chemicals to try out on animals is the right way to go about getting results. Humans and animals are so different from one another. You cannot get accurate results testing on a non-human primate or a newborn male rat that is just ridiculous, you are a doctor think about it. We are humans with a body that is incomparable to these animals. I really don't understand how companies seem to think that this is okay. Please STOP the testing.**

**Thank you for taking the time to read this.**

**Jennifer  
Ontario, Canada**

**Monika Malone**

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October 1, 2004

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
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Dr. Scott Masten  
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Dear Mr. Olden & Mr. Masten,

Give science and the medical profession a good name - as things are now, more and more of us are questioning the value, ethics and knowledge of these professions.

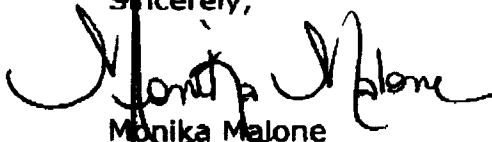
If you really care about the causes and effects of harmful chemical toxicity, then evaluate the many humans whose lives have been adversely affected by ALREADY KNOWN harmful chemicals.

The toxicology testing that is imposed upon primates is not necessary, beneficial or ethical. It is the result of inquiring sick minds and all too much power in the name of science.

Please stop inquiring minds from imposing tests upon animals - stop the madness.

Thanks for reading - hopefully you will consider the wisdom herein.

Sincerely,



Monika Malone



Dr. Scott Master

I'm writing to ask you  
please not run animal tests  
anymore! It must stop.

These animal tests recommended  
in June by the NTP Interagency  
Committee are awful.

please understand they're ~~causing~~  
hurting innocent living creatures  
who have feelings just like ours!

There are many people who  
care! Help us make a difference  
because animals are not test  
tubes with whiskers!

Thanks for your time,

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Dr. Scott Masten  
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National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
919-541-3647 (fax)

Dear Mr. Masten:

I thank you before hand for reading this petition. I have copied and pasted a report that I just got from a very reliable source and I want to share it specially with you:

"Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grape seed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "per fluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "sub chronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals."

I politely want to remain you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand as a taxpayer and human being to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

Johanna Schrader.

October 1, 2004

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
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Re: National Toxicology Program

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing in relation to the millions of dollars spent by the National Toxicology Program ("NTP") to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. Moreover, the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

These latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals, such as:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates;
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals;
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

I am contacting you to remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and ask that the NTP pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,



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